IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : Case No. 3:17-cr-193

Plaintiff, : Judge Thomas M. Rose

v. :

DAMAAD GARDNER, :

Defendant. :

FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

Upon the United States' Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture and the Court's review of the record, the Court HEREBY FINDS THAT:

On February 5, 2019, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, finding that all right, title, and interest in \$876.00 in United States Currency (hereinafter the "subject property") had been forfeited to the United States under 21 U.S.C. § 853(a). The Court also found that the defendant had an interest in the subject property and directed the United States to seize the subject property and to give notice of its intent to forfeit the property.

The United States gave electronic notice through the CM/ECF notification system of the Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture to counsel for the defendant, and the defendant did not object to the forfeiture.

The United States published notice of this forfeiture action and of its intent to dispose of the subject property in accordance with the law on an official government internet site (www.forfeiture.gov) for at least 30 consecutive days, beginning on February 7, 2019.

On November 6, 2018, the Court held the defendant's sentencing hearing and announced the forfeiture of the subject property. The Judgment establishes that the defendant shall forfeit

the subject property to the United States.

The United States did not send direct written notice of the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture

because no person or entity reasonably appeared to be a potential claimant with standing to contest

the forfeiture of the subject property in the ancillary proceeding.

No person or entity has filed a timely petition with the Court asserting any interest in the

subject property or objecting to its proposed forfeiture.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. All right, title, and interest in the subject property is condemned and forfeited to the

United States under 21 U.S.C. § 853(a) and no right, title, or interest shall remain in any other

person or entity.

2. The United States shall dispose of the subject property in accordance with the law.

3. The United States District Court shall retain jurisdiction in the case for the purpose

of enforcing this Final Order of Forfeiture.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: April 22, 2019

*s/Thomas M. Rose

THOMAS M. ROSE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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